

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Line 23, Page 75 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

At this point, the normalized chunks may be translated (2114 a-c) to facilitate multi-language searching. ~~The process for translating is described in more detail below.~~ One or more research engines are then used (2116 a-c) to perform term searches using the normalized chunks and the classification information. Preferably, documents that are searched have also been processed using compatible normalization rules and a corresponding taxonomy as discussed above such that responsive documents can be retrieved based on a term match and/or a tag match. However, the illustrated process 2100 may be advantageously used even in connection with searching unprocessed documents, e.g., by using the normalized chunks and/or terms associated with the classification to perform a conventional term search. The responsive documents may then be normalized and classified (2118 a-c) and translated (2120 a-c) ~~as described in more detail below.~~ Finally, the search results are compiled (2122) for presentation to the searcher. It will be appreciated that normalization and classification of the search query thus facilitates more structured searching of information in a database or network including in a multi-language environment. Normalization and classification also assist in translation, ~~as will now be described in more detail.~~

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